

FINAL DAY FOR REFERENDUM ON RATE INCREASE

Ballots in Modern Woodmen
vote Must Be in Judges'
Hands on Friday.

INTEREST IN THE RESULT

May Have Important Bearing on Atti-
tude of Society at Next Head
Camp, Gathering.

The Modern Woodmen referendum vote on the much mooted rate question ends today. All of the ballots are to be in the hands of the judges by tomorrow at which time the laborious work of counting the votes will be started. It is expected that it will be several weeks before the result can be announced.

It will be remembered that the Modern Woodmen, the official paper of the order, in its June issue, contained ballot coupons for the individual members to express their views on the rate question. Eight different plans were suggested and the members were given the opportunity of marking an X in front of the scheme approved. The proposals range from an increase in rates, not to exceed 50 per cent, to the natural premiums or step rate plan. A blank was provided for the members who oppose all of the plans suggested, to write in any new suggestion.

THE QUESTION.

The plans as stated on the ballots follow:

1. I am in favor of an increase in rates not to exceed 50 per cent of old rates.
2. I am in favor of an increase in rates not to exceed 25 per cent of old rates.
3. I am in favor of the old rate without any change.
4. I favor the natural premium or step rate plan.
5. I am in favor of the Chicago rates, applied at age of entry, instead of at attained age.
6. I favor an age-rate, based upon the society's own experience.
7. I am in favor of rates based upon the National Fraternal Congress table of rates.
8. I am not in favor of any of the above plans but believe the following plan should be adopted:

INSURGENTS OPPOSE.

Some of the insurgents have not taken kindly to the referendum plan and have refused to vote, alleging that the scheme was suggested merely for the purpose of ascertaining where the strength of the opposition lies. At the meeting of the county assembly of the insurgents' strong resolutions were passed denouncing the vote as insincere and a trick in order that information regarding the opponents of the rate increase might be secured which could be used to advantage in the fight for the selection of delegates to the next head camp meeting.

Two of the five judges named by the Woodmen resigned. They were Spencer Mattison, Camp 29 and G. W. Buckner, Camp 309, both of this city. They are clerks of their camps as are the remaining three judges: Elmer F. Johnson, Camp 26; John B. Corken, Camp 1550 and Charles T. Harris, Camp 13443. The vacancies on the canvassing board were not filled. The result of the balloting will be watched with interest. It will probably have a bearing on the future policy of the organization relative to the proposed increase in rates which is to be threshed out at the all important head camp meeting to be held next year.

CLEMENTS BOY RELEASED

He Was in Jail Here When Benny Hol-
stein Was Murdered.

Paul Clements, the boy who was arrested at Chicago yesterday as a suspect in the Benjamin Holstein murder case, was released during the afternoon. He was apprehended immediately after returning to Morgan Park from this city, where he had been confined in the county jail serving out

CAMINETTI SENDS OFF NIPPON MARU



Anthony Caminetti.

Quite an event was made in San Francisco by the dispatching of the trans-Pacific vessel Nippon Maru by Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration, who is much in the public eye.

A sentence for flipping trains at Silver. The Chicago police was assured by Chief James Brinn that the boy was in jail here at the time the crime is supposed to have been committed.

FOSTER

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday, July 23, at high noon at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Krueger, when her youngest daughter, Miss Emma Krueger, was united in marriage with Thomas H. McKee of Aledo. The ceremony was witnessed by 75 friends and relatives. The decorations were artistic in the chosen color scheme of pink and green in the dining room, and green and white in the parlor. At the appointed hour Miss Ida Millett of Reynolds played "Heart and Flower" and Miss Fernie Mayhew of Reynolds sang, "O Promise Me." The bride and groom took their places in the front parlor under an arch which was prettily decorated with streamers of white crepe paper and smiles and from the ceiling was suspended a large wedding bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. R. Buess, pastor of the German M. E. church of Wrayville, Ill. The bride was attired in a pretty dress of white voile trimmed in shadow lace and narrow bands of blue mossaline silk. She carried bride's roses. They were attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Leonard Day and Mr. Day of Aledo. Mrs. Day was attired in a dress of white voile over lavender silk and carried pink carnations. Following the ceremony an elaborate four course wedding dinner was served. Immediately after dinner the bride party was taken to Bluecastle, Iowa, by automobile, after which they were taken to the Reynolds cemetery where the bride placed her flowers on her father's grave. Mr. and Mrs. McKee received many beautiful and useful presents which shows the high esteem in which they are held. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Krueger and is well known and highly respected by her many friends. Mr. McKee is the only son of Mrs. H. McKee of Aledo, where they will reside. The groom is in the panatorium business in Aledo.

The guests present from a distance were Mrs. M. McKee and daughter, Miss Fernie, Mrs. Galloway and daughter, Miss Dora, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Day, Mrs. Ray Gibson of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. George Mayhew and family, Miss Ida Millett of Reynolds, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whiteside of Denver, Col.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all druggists.—(Adv.)

COMMITTEE SAYS THE BEST EVER

Final Preparations Being Made
for Sixth Annual Picnic of
R. I. Elks.

Preparations are being completed by the entertainment committee of Rock Island lodge No. 589 B. P. O. Elks for the sixth annual day in the woods, or in other words, the annual picnic of the organization. The committee has selected the grounds of the Maple Grove Camping club on Herbert's island opposite Andalusia as the scene of the outing and from the number of acceptances received from the invitations a greater crowd than ever attended such a gathering will be present.

The members are requested to meet at the Elks rooms next Sunday morning and from there the trip will be made down the river to the picnic grounds on the steamer Marquette and barge. A real live program, the nature of which is a secret, has been arranged and the past reputation of the Elks is enough to assure all of those who attend that a good time will be had. The committee has announced, however, that there will be a ball game and a big buffet dinner with all the trimmings. Several of the state officers have signified their intentions of attending the picnic as they claim that the affairs staged by the local lodge are the best in the state. The return trip will be made in the evening on the Marquette.

CITY CHAT

COMING EVENTS.

TONIGHT.

Meeting of executive committee of Mississippi Valley Fanciers' association.

Professor Otto's band at Zum Alten-dorf.

Monthly meeting of Young People's Union of the city at the Central Presbyterian church at 7:30.

TOMORROW.

Edward A. Pratt Auditing company of Peoria begin installing new audit system in the public schools.

Professor Otto's band at the Watch Tower.

Referendum vote in Modern Woodmen society on rate question ends.

New law effective providing for payment of employees of public service corporations on semi-monthly plan.

Meeting of board of local improvements.

SATURDAY.

Investigation of dairies of the county by state board of health representatives completed.

(Advertisements.)

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

For express, call William Trefa.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

Independent Express Co. West 981.

Kerler Rug company for vacuum cleaning and rug making.

Six per cent farm mortgages. Litten & Roberts, People's National bank building.

REALTY CHANGES

James G. Britton to Edmund C. Kane, lot 13, block 1, Smalley's first subdivision, part lot 5, southwest one-quarter, section 2-17-2 west; \$450.

F. J. Gorman to Eliza Lewis, undivided one-half, lot 2, block 152, East Moline; \$400.

Alice C. Walker to Edward Zobrist and wife, lot 10, Alice Walker replat block 6 and part block 2, Orlando Childs' addition, Moline; \$2,500.

Alex, Theodore and Alma Reinholdsen to Ed. Thierman, part of lot 18, Highland addition, Moline, southeast one-quarter, section 14-17-1 west; \$1,250.

Arthur S. Wright and George H. Chase to Edward L. Olivier, lot 45, block 2, Chase & Wright's addition, Moline; \$1.

Alex N. Roda Carlson to Theophilus Saelens, part lots 19 and 18, block 4, Sinner's first addition, Rock Island; \$1.

Louis Mosenfelter to August J. Gerderson, lot 46, Rodman Heights addition, South Rock Island; \$300.



Bargain Friday



Friday is past struggling for recognition, and tomorrow we shall see more people in the store than at any time since these sales got under way.

Of the thousands who come not one shall be disappointed. Such bargains aren't picked up off-hand. Every week our buyers work hard and plan carefully so they can buy and sell for less. And somehow or other they manage to do so.

The only caution we give them is: *Be most particular about quality.* No matter how low the prices, under no circumstances must any but good goods enter this store.

Many things at half; others for more or less (mostly less); some are odd lots, short pieces or things we can get no more of; plenty just in from the makers and importers. Come early in the day and skip the afternoon crowd.

Friday Bargain Day

McCall's Regular 20c Summer Quarterly Book of Fashion, given absolutely Free Friday till 2:30 o'clock, if the limited number lasts that long. Come!

Low Shoes at \$2
Choice of any Low Shoes in the house, at \$2 pr.
Women's \$3 to \$5. Oxfords, Choice, \$1.39 pr. An odd line.

Baby Spoon 28c
Engraved Absolutely Free.
A real Spoon for the baby, guaranteed to wear and look good.
—Jewelry, Main Floor

19-inch Plumes 2.50
For Friday we offer a beautiful assortment of 19-inch French Plumes at each, \$2.50.
—Millinery, Second Floor

Lawns 9c
Beautiful assortment of new Lawns are here to be sold Friday at below cost of manufacture—at 9c the yard.
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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75c Short Silk Gloves 18c
75c short silk Gloves in practically every color. Sizes 5 1/2 to 6, at the ridiculous low price of, per pair, 18c.
—Gloves, Main Floor

98c Brush 53c
98c Air Cushion Hair Brushes, 53c.
Etude 5c
Odd numbers of the "Etude," choice 5c each.
—Stationery Dept.

\$1.25 Beaded Bags at 75c
Women's beaded Hand Bags in black, with silver and gilt beads—satin lined. Regular \$1.25 for 75c.
—Leather Goods, Dept., Main Floor

Switches
26 inch, natural wavy hair Switches (three separate strands), can be used one large Switch or three small ones. Choice, "Special," \$1.49.
—Beauty Parlor, 2nd Floor

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Linen Section
3 yards bleached Satin damask pattern Cloths, assorted patterns, 40c grade, each \$1.98.
72 inch silver bleached Table Linens, floral and spot patterns, \$1.25 grade, yard, 89c.

Domestic Dept.
94 bleached Sheeting, 28c value, yard, 17 1/2c.
32 inch French Gingham, dainty checks and plaids, 25c quality, yard 17 1/2c.
Domestic Remnants, 1/2 PRICE.

White Goods
Voile and Ratine, combination stripe, 65c value, yard, 32 1/2c.
500 yards white dotted Swiss, large and small dots, 25c quality, yard, 12 1/2c.

Stamped Gowns to Work 55c
The Fancy Goods Department has sprung into prominence, of late through its wonderful offerings. For Friday, beautiful stamped Gowns to embroidery for 55c each.

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At 49c
Children's Gingham Aprons, to fit ages from 2 to 12 years. Choice, "Special," each 49c.

Samoset Box Candy
1 lb. box assorted Chocolates, were 75c, Friday, choice, 38c box.
1 lb. box "Chief of All" boxed Samoset Candy, was 80c, Friday 45c box.
—Candy, Main Floor

25c Star Cut Water Tumblers 10c
—Basement

50c for 31c
50c Peroxide Cream for 31c, is the offer of our Cut Rate Drug Store.
NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS ON SPECIALS.

Friday Bargain Day

Young & McCombs, the Leading Quality Store Rock Island

Diplomats Busy This Hot Weather Trying to Settle Destiny of Mexico and Central American Republics



At top—Ambassador Wilson, Dr. Morales, Secretary Bryan, Governor Metcalf. At bottom—Minister Jefferson.

Washington, July 31.—The Mexican situation gets hotter every day.

Serious consideration is being given in Washington to the suggestion that recent developments in the terror-land, including the shooting of Immigration Inspector Dixon and the threats to Charles Blaisel and Bernard McDonald, mining managers, held at Chihuahua, may be part of a deliberate plan to force action by the United States.

It is understood that both the president and Secretary Bryan found time to give a luncheon party and to introduce to each other the Panama minister to this country, Dr. Eusebio Morales, and the new American governor of the canal zone, Rich Lee Metcalf, who was formerly Bryan's associate in editing the Commoner.

Benjamin L. Jefferson, who has just been appointed minister to Nicaragua, had many conferences with Secretary Bryan preparatory to leaving for his post. Jefferson comes from Denver, is a Bryan democrat and has long been prominent in the politics of his state. He is a Georgian by birth and a physician by profession. He will occupy a position of great interest because of its novelty if the American protectorate over Nicaragua is established.

Ambassador Wilson declares that he is prepared to justify everything that he has done.

"But what about these accusations of the Maderos?" Wilson was asked by newspapermen. "Here is an interview in which Don Alfonso Madero says

Brown, who is making a hurried trip. It is said, to confer with Wall street bankers and others regarding the Mexican situation.

"That has all been answered and explained," replied Wilson. "The state department has all the facts."

One of his questioners asked about present conditions in Mexico. Mr. Wilson said he could not report only to the president.

"He has a right to know. You should, however, bear in mind," he continued, "that reports have been grossly exaggerated by some newspapers that desire intervention."

"Then you are not in favor of intervention?" "I did not say so," quickly parried the ambassador. "I have not said what I think, and nobody knows what I am in favor of and nobody will know until after I have reported to Washington."

There is a disposition in this country to confuse terms in application to Mexico. General Carranza is not a bandit, but has recruited his following from bandits. In the central district the bands who call themselves "Constitutionalists" are virtually all bandits. The force, in the state of

Sonora are not; they are fighting for a definite principle, for local autonomy."

Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Oscar Addington, who shot and killed her husband, appeared voluntarily before a coroner's jury, reciting a story of indignities to which she said she had been subjected by her husband, and the jury recommended that she be released from the charge of murder. The state's attorney will probably take no further action in the matter.

Put-In-Bay, Ohio—Two thousand officers and members of the uniformed rank Woodmen of the World are in national encampment here. Twenty-six states are represented.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.—(Adv.)

All the news all the time—The Argus.

ROCK ISLAND PROOF

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N. M. Bell, 1506 Fifth avenue, Rock Island, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all right and I am pleased to recommend them. My back ached and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and used them. They gave me relief in every way."

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TONIGHT

8 O'clock
Free Dance After Concert

1. Grand March—"Coronation"..... Meyerbeer
2. Angels' Serenade..... Braga
3. Sextette from "Lucia"..... Donizetti
4. Selection from "Macbeth"..... Verdi

INTERMISSION

5. Overture, "Tannhauser"..... Wagner
6. Solo—Miss Lily Nott
(a) "Come What Will You Are Mine Today"..... Henri
(b) "You and Love"..... Guy d'Haradiset
7. Two Italian Songs
(a) Maria, Mari..... Copua
(b) Beneath Thy Window..... Copua
8. March, "Over High School"..... Ernest Otto
9. Descriptive, "Cavalry Charge"..... Luedors

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Watch Tower

TOMORROW

Matinee and Night
Promenade Dance

1. March, "Jolly Corks"..... Lee & Grabbe
2. Intermezzo, "Kissas"..... Hubbel
3. Mazurka de Concert..... Ernest Otto
4. Overture, "Rienzi"..... Wagner

INTERMISSION

5. Selection from "Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
6. Solo—Miss Lily Nott
(a) "Come What Will You Are Mine Today"..... Henri Hadley
(b) "You and Love"..... Guy d'Haradiset
7. Patrol, "Coppers on Parade"..... Bell
8. Waltz, "Southern Roses"..... Strauss
9. Selection from "Babes in Toyland"..... Herbert
10. War Songs, "Our Boys in Blue"..... Tobani

30--Musicians--30

Miss Lily Nott, Special Soloist